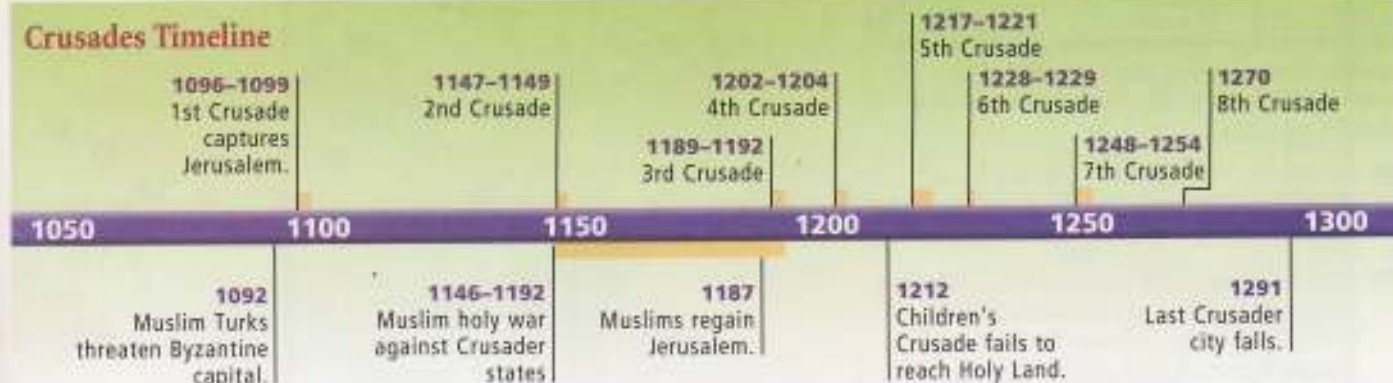


Crusades Timeline



- C** Over a span of two centuries, Crusaders left for the Holy Land eight times. Which crusade was the longest?

- D** The First Crusaders divided the land they captured in the Middle East into four states. They also built castles to protect these states.

The Crusader States 1099-1140

- Roman Catholic area
- Orthodox Christian area
- Muslim area
- Crusader States, 1140



Pilgrimage or crusade?

Before the Crusades, journeys to holy sites—**pilgrimages**—were a way for people to show their faith. A **crusade** was seen as an armed pilgrimage, a war for a religious cause. For Christians, the word “crusade” came to mean a struggle for an important cause.

Muslim Victories 1146-1291

- Roman Catholic area
- Orthodox Christian area
- Muslim area
- Muslim victory



- E** After the eight crusades, who controlled the Middle East—Christians or Muslims? Compare this map with map A.